GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3131
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2000
SC/ST FOREIGN POSTING
REENA CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Forum of SC/ST MPs in the representations submitted to the Prime Minister on December 17, 1996, September 1, 1997 and July 23, 1998 have demanded posting/assignments of adequate number of SCs/STs officers in the foreign posts/assignments;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon and the number of officers of Finance Ministry working in the above posts/assignments as on January 1, 1996 in the grade of Class I, II, III and IV and persons belonging to the SCs/STs among them and their percentage as compared to the total posts/assignments; and

(c) the year-wise number of officers posted to the above posts/assignments during 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 belonging to the SCs/STs among them and their percentage as compared to the posts/assignments filled in during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a)to (c) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.